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Fred Zustak, et al.

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Title

Subscriber Class Television Channel With Class Member Programming

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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 1.131

I, as a named inventor of the above patent application, do hereby declare and state as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Applicant, Assignee or Reg. Representative: Jerry A. Miller, Reg. No. 30,779

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PETITION TO ACCEPT RULE 131 DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE
ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR THAT CANNOT BE REACHED – 37 CFR 1.47

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to accept the declaration of Harold Fujii, Esq. on behalf of inventor David Yang, who after diligent efforts could not be reached to execute a Rule 131 declaration. It is believed that 37 CFR 1.47 is applicable. The Declaration of Harold Fujii, Esq. was executed by Mr. Fujii on April 29, 2005 and previously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on May 5, 2005. A copy of Mr. Fujii's declaration, along with Exhibits A and B thereof, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The facts associated with this Petition are as follows:

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Each of the remaining inventors has executed a Rule 131 declaration, the original of which is submitted with the accompanying Office Action Response. A copy of the executed Rule 131 declarations of the coinventors is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, Mr. Yang no longer works for the Assignees of the present application and left no contact information which is currently valid. I asked that the Assignee's Intellectual Property Department (IPD) inquire as to the most recent address for contacting Mr. Yang. Ms. Debrah Gee of IPD contacted the corporate Human Resources Department for the information. The inquiry and response received is provided herewith as Exhibit 3. The street address provided was the same address that was obtained independently by Ms. Carrie Merzbacher of IPD. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Exhibit 3 contains the last address of Mr. Yang known to the Assignees. The only other address known by the undersigned is the San Jose, CA address appearing on the originally executed declaration and power of attorney of record.

On June 27, 2005, I conducted an online search using Yahoo! people search for David Yang in San Diego. The results of that search are shown in Exhibit 4. I called the telephone number and reached an answering machine. I left a message indicating that I was trying to contact the David Yang that used to work for the Assignees. I asked that the recipient return the call collect if he was the particular David Yang I was looking for. No returned call or other contact was ever received.

On June 28, 2005 I mailed a copy of the enclosed Rule 131 declaration to Mr. Yang at the Stony Peak Drive, San Diego, CA address listed in Exhibit 3 as well as the prior known address of Mr. Yang at Redwood Lake Court in San Jose, CA. Each of these documents were accompanied by a letter asking Mr. Yang to review the enclosed declaration of Mr. Fujii, to review the Rule 131 declaration, sign the Rule 131 declaration and return it in a self addressed and stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Both of these letters were sent via Express Mail with a return receipt requested and signature required for delivery.

On June 29, 2005 I received a telephone call from Ms. Danielle Brandt who works at the apartment complex where the Stony Peak Drive address is located. Ms. Brandt told me that a mailman was attempting to deliver my letter and that Mr. Yang does not live at that address. Ms. Brandt further stated that her records indicated that Mr. Yang has never lived in that apartment complex. I then spoke with the mailman, a Mr. Magee, who stated that he would return the envelope to me.

Both of the letters and accompanying declarations sent on June 28, 2005 were returned unopened and undelivered to Mr. Yang, with the return receipt in place on the envelope. Exhibits 5 and 6 are copies of the returned and unopened envelopes. These envelopes are available for inspection upon request, in connection with this petition.

On July 1, 2005, I mailed another copy of the enclosed Rule 131 declaration to Mr. Yang at the Post Office Box address referenced in Exhibit 3. This document was also accompanied by a letter asking Mr. Yang to review the enclosed declaration of Mr. Fujii and to review the Rule 131 declaration, sign the Rule 131 declaration and return it in a self addressed and stamped envelope provided for that purpose. This letter was also sent via Express Mail with a return receipt requested and signature required for delivery.

This letter and accompanying declarations sent on July 1, 2005 was also returned unopened and undelivered to Mr. Yang, with the return receipt in place on the envelope. Exhibit 7 is a copy of the returned and unopened envelope, which is also available for inspection upon request, in connection with this petition.

It is submitted that the undersigned has diligently attempted to locate Mr. Yang without success and it is requested that this petition be granted and the declaration of Mr. Harold Fujii, Esq. be accepted on behalf of the Assignees in place of Mr. Yang's declaration. The Assignees of record are assignees of full interest in the present application and clearly have a proprietary interest in securing a patent for the invention of the present application. Granting of this petition will enable Applicants to readily overcome one or more cited references without need to amend the claims or need to present arguments which might later be used to interpret the scope of any patent

granted on the present application. Accordingly, it is submitted that granting of this petition is appropriate. This petition is believed to fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47, which is believed to be the applicable rule, even though 37 CFR 1.47 is worded in terms more appropriate to the signing of patent application's initial declaration.

Should any additional information be required, the undersigned can be contacted at the contact information below.

The fee for this petition is enclosed via a credit card payment form which authorizes payment of \$200 per 37 CFR 1.17(g) as specified by 37 CFR 1.47, but if the fee submitted is incorrect, the Director is requested to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to deposit account 501267.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7/14

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DECLARATION OF HAROLD FUJII

- I, Harold Fujii, do hereby declare and state as follows:
 - That I am authorized to sign this document by both Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc., the assignees of record of this application;
 - That I am Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for the
 Intellectual Property Department serving Sony Electronics Inc. (IPD), and was
 employed by Sony Electronics Inc. in a management capacity as well as the
 capacity of Patent Attorney prior to August 28, 2000 the apparent effective filing
 date of the Novak reference cited in the present application (based upon the
 provisional filing date);
 - That prior to August 28, 2000, the inventors of the present application submitted an invention disclosure form describing the present invention to IPD;
 - That this invention disclosure is identified by IPD as disclosure 50P4143;
 - That the invention disclosure form is attached as Exhibit A hereto;
 - That the attached invention disclosure form was signed by the inventors and received by IPD prior to August 28, 2000 as evidenced by the "Received" stamp

of Carla Krueger;

- That at the time, Carla Krueger served as a paralegal in IPD, and she was, in part, responsible for logging in new invention disclosures;
- That prior to August 28, 2000, the IPD patent committee diligently reviewed this
 invention disclosure in their normal course of business and sent the invention
 disclosure along with seventeen others to Miller Patent Services, Inc. for
 preparation of patent applications;
- That this invention disclosure was received by Miller Patent Services, Inc.
 simultaneously with eighteen other invention disclosures as evidenced by the letter to Carla Krueger from Catherine Miller, a manager at Miller Patent Services, Inc. labeled Exhibit B;
- That Exhibit B indicates that Miller Patent Services, Inc. references this invention disclosure by docket number SNY-P4143;
- That all eighteen of the invention disclosures listed on Exhibit B were generated at approximately the same time;
- That Miller Patent Services, Inc. is a solo practice firm operated by Jerry A.
 Miller, of record;
- That Mr. Miller has informed me that he traveled to San Diego and met with some of the inventors named on this application on September 27, 2000 and on November 13, 2000, in order to facilitate preparation and filing of this application as well as others of the eighteen listed on Exhibit B;
- That IPD indicated no priority in filing any of these patent applications over any of the others;
- That certain of these eighteen invention disclosures were related to each other, which in part dictated the order of preparation of the applications;
- That Miller Patent Services, Inc. was clearly diligent in preparation and filing the present patent application on January 31, 2001;
- That Miller Patent Services, Inc.'s diligence is evidenced by the fact that patent applications were prepared and filed for ten of the other eighteen invention

disclosures listed on Exhibit B before the filing date of the present application;

- That the present application was the eleventh of the eighteen disclosures which was filed;
- That all but two of the eighteen invention disclosures were filed within approximately the five weeks subsequent to filing of this application;
- That all dates removed from Exhibit A are prior to the August 28, 2000; and
- That I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

Signed:

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As per instruction from Fred Zustak, Esq., Managing Attorney, we will make every effort to file these applications within 6 months from receipt.

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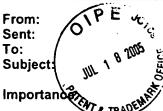
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Wednesday, June 29, 2005 9:32 AM

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Thank you so much for this assistance. Debbie

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Wednesday, June 29, 2005 9:23 AM

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Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you and yours and they're not working you tooooo hard!

We're looking to find a last known address for an inventor who is no longer with Sony. His name is: David K. L.

Any assistance you could render, would be greatly appreciated by our office.

P Enapks Cindy,
Debbie

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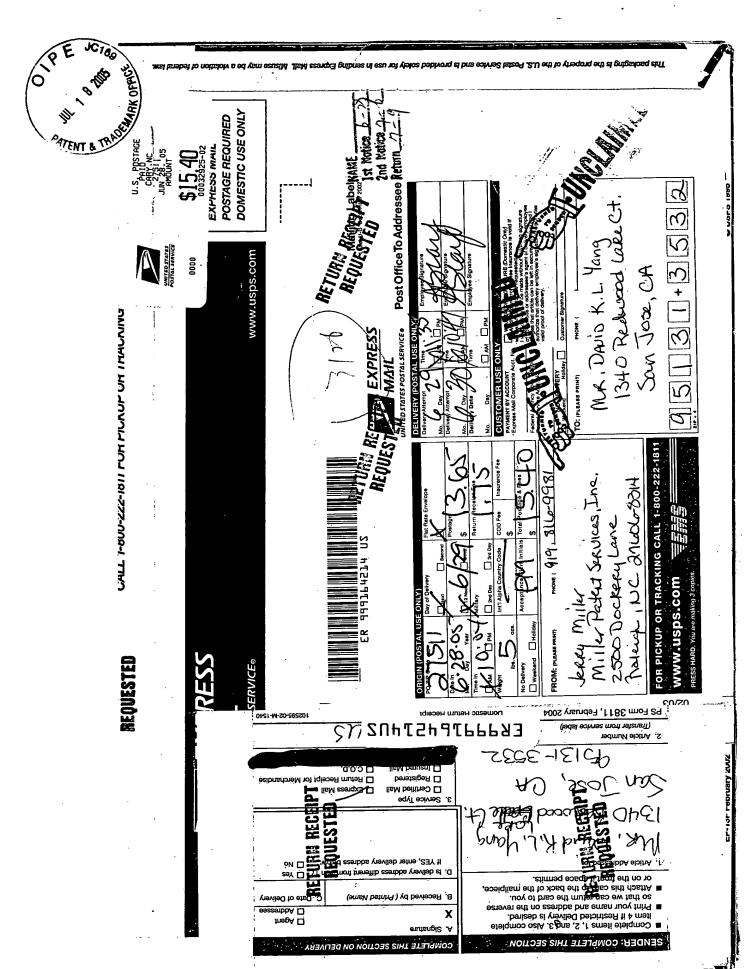
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